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The Wartburg Trumpet

VOICE OF THE KNIGHTS

A Merry Christmas

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Christmas Is Christ, Kids, Claus, Carols, Callers

"O COME, LITTLE children . . ." Christmas spells magic for everybody, but it is especially wonderful for children. Starry-eyed during a pre-Christmas party, four girls from Freeman Residence — Kathi Karsten, Cathy Carr, Carolyn Kellogg and Mary Heuer — play with Pam, Stevie and Craig.

The children's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Freeman. Freeman is a 1955 Wartburg graduate.

Christmas at Wartburg.

Candles glowing softly in the semi-darkness of the chapel-auditorium . . .

Rosy-cheeked singers caroling in German . . .

With angel-hair beard, joyous Santa winking at cafeteria diners . . .

Silent snow drifting from the skies — sometimes . . .

Decorated dorm doors proclaiming both secular and religious joy in Christmas . . .

Deep reflection in the quiet of one's soul . . .

Smell of evergreen sifting through the Union . . .

Flurry of activity in Music and Art Departments preparing for "Christmas at Wartburg" . . .

Students shopping with stealth in Waterloo . . .

Days dwindling with dragging slowness until vacation begins . . .

Rows of Christmas cards, tempting buyers in the Bookstore . . .

Piles of tests and term papers dozing in heavy-lidded nights . . .

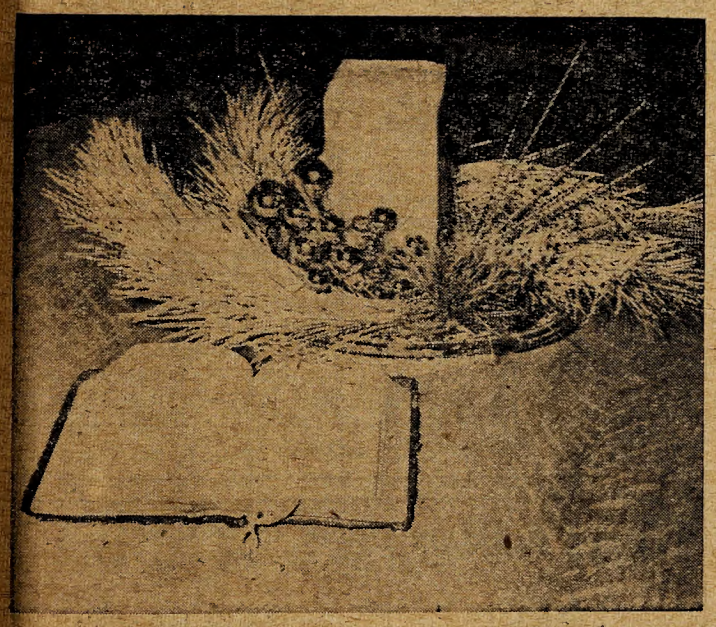
The "Hallelujah Chorus" raising the roof of Knights Gymnasium and the souls of its inhabitants . . .

Dormitory Christmas parties nestled in whirls of activity . . .

Carols from Clinton Hall loud-speakers wafting across campus . . .

Welcome to Him overwhelming all . . .

Christmas at Wartburg.



"JOY TO THE world . . ." The center of all Christmas celebrations should be the remembrance and worship of God's gift to the world. Without this, Christmas is not only hollow; it is empty.

"SANTA CLAUS IS coming to town." Pi Sigma members made sure that Santa Claus, plus other decorations, came to the Wartburg cafeteria. Sophomores Marlys Zander, Gayle Bethke and Jackie Mitchell display their handiwork.

"DECK THE halls with boughs of holly . . ." Christmas is the time to make visitors especially welcome. Senior Connie Wiechers brightens the door of Centennial Hall with a pine wreath. Rumor has it that mistletoe is also lurking near.

"SING WE ALL of Christmas, sing we all noel." About seventy-five Wartburgers braved the cold to go caroling Thursday night. Two groups, one sponsored by Hans Sachs singing in German and the other sponsored by the Music Educators National Conference, caroled their way through Waverly.

FOR SERIOUS STUDENTS

Library Intellectual Community Center

By Elaine Melchert

As Christmas vacation nears, many Wartburg students make frequent visits to the library to cram for that last-minute test or to frantically get a few hundred more words for that term paper, due before noon on Wednesday.

Homuth Memorial Library is a center of study for most Wartburg students. Dedicated in the spring of 1958, it is a welcome addition to the college.

Miss Perna Lohn, head librarian, came here in 1943. Four women serve under her. Two of them, Mrs. Evelyn Chellevold and Mrs. Margaret Petri, are faculty wives. Miss Elizabeth Martin and Mrs. Margery Gregory round out the staff.

In a spot check conducted during the last school year, statistics showed that 125 reserve books were used a day, according to Miss Lohn.

In other figures, 5,000 reserve books went out overnight during the year. The total number of books checked out during the year was 24,000.

THE LIBRARY CONTAINS 51,000 books, receives 365 magazines and subscribes to 10 newspapers, ranging from the largest, the New York Times, to the two weekly editions of the local Waverly paper.

The oldest book the library has bears the copyright date of 1647 and is a German Bible, reports Miss Lohn. Several new books are added weekly to the shelves.

In round numbers, last year the number of books added exceeded the 4,000 mark.

"Each year the books are added with the main objective to keep the collection balaneed in the various fields of learning, so that the basic books as well as the new books are purchased," stated Miss Lohn.

As in most fields different from one's own, few people realize the work that goes into library management. For instance, from October to November of this year, 323 books were processed. This ineluded cataloguing, marking and placing on the shelves.

TWENTY-TWO STUDENTS, nine men and thirteen women, are employed at various jobs in the library. They perform such varied tasks as working at the desk, shelving new and used books, reading the book shelves, marking books, pasting pockets, checking book lists, typing, checking in mail and countless other tasks.

When asked which night was the busiest, Miss Lohn pondered the question before replying that it varies with the week.

Of course, mid-semester and semester time are the peaks. In addition, regular tests and term paper times draw large crowds.

Miss Lohn feels that sometimes it seems to be busiest at the beginning of the week when the students want to get off to a good start. But sometimes it is busy at the end of the week for those students who let things go until the last minute and then have to catch up over the weekend.

The library is open 80 hours a week, closing only on Saturday and Sunday evenings, during convocations and for Artist Series.

"For this reason students can't use this excuse for not studying," says Miss Lohn.

A record collection is currently being built for recreational listening. A list of these records may be found in the last lower drawer of the card catalogue.

MISS LOHN REPORTS that not all the books in the library are written in English. Many are German books. Other languages represented are French, Spanish, Russian, Greek and Latin. Magazines may also be found in foreign languages.

Summer is a busy time at the library. It is the time for catching up on the work which piled up over the school year.

"It is a time for processing, inventory, switching books if necessary and a million other things," reports Miss Lohn.

About four hundred people can study comfortably in the library, either in the periodical room, the main reading room, the upstairs stacks or the downstairs reading room.

Sometimes the librarians are faced with many and varied questions, some of which baffle them.

Examples are: "Where can I find the chemical aspects of digestion?," "I'd like a list of all the hospitals in Iowa" or "What nations are members of UNESCO?"

Time and care is taken in book selection and processing for faculty and student use. The staff wishes the library would get more use.

Miss Lohn added, "When all is said and done, the biggest satisfaction for librarians comes when books, periodicals and all other facilities are being utilized by faculty and students."

The library will be almost empty over the holidays, but come Jan. 3 it will again become the center of study on the Wartburg College campus.

BOTH STUDENTS and staff work to keep Homuth Memorial Library running.

Shelving books, one of the many tasks performed by student librarians, is sophomore Ozzie Scofield. Miss Perna Lohn, head librarian, thumbs through the file to see who has a reserve book checked out.

L. Kimpling Fund Established Here

A one-hundred dollar scholarship is being established in memory of LaVonne Kimpling, former Wartburg sophomore who died recently.

The scholarship will be given annually beginning this year to a Wartburg student active in dramatics.

The funds have been donated by Wartburg students and by people from LaVonne's hometown, Maynard, Minn.

A nominal admission fee will be charged for the play "The Silver Whistle," to be presented Feb. 2, 3 and 4, in an effort to reach the fund's five-hundred-dollar goal.

Frosh Debaters Find Rough Victory Road

Wartburg's debate team won two rounds and lost six at the freshman - sophomore debate tournament held at the Chicago branch of the University of Illinois Dec. 10.

The team composed of Stan Lillich and Jim Zeller debating affirmative defeated the team from the Milwaukee Branch of the University of Wisconsin. Mark Geddes and Bill Boettcher, debating negative, defeated Concordia College from Moorhead, Minn.

Committee Searching For More Members

Student Social Activities Committee is looking for more members, according to Tom Kuckkahn, chairman.

"We need students who have ideas and enthusiasm for fun," he said.

Interested students may sign up on the Student Senate office bulletin board by Monday evening.

Band To Present Informal Concert

Wartburg College Band will present a "Concerte Informale" on the Sunday after vacation, Jan. 8, at 8 p.m.

Admission will be 50 cents for one hour of music featuring semi-classical and show tunes, according to Robert Lee, director.

Trumpet Looks For Best-Dressed Coed In Contest Sponsored By Glamour Mag.

By Grace Jahn

Gals, are you the best-dressed girl on campus?

Guys, do you know who is?

The Trumpet is trying to find the answer to both of these questions, and she will be Wartburg's candidate in the 1961 Best-Dressed Girl Contest, sponsored by Glamour Magazine.

For the fifth consecutive year, Glamour Magazine is searching for the 10 Best-Dressed College Girls in America. As in previous years, it is inviting colleges and universities all over the country to help find these outstanding girls.

Wartburg's contest will get under way after Christmas when each floor of each dorm and every off-campus housing unit will be asked to nominate two girls, who are Wartburg coeds, of course.

These nominees, then, will be limited to 10. The 10 finalists, who will be Wartburg's 10 Best-Dressed Girls, will be selected from the field of nominees by the editorial staff of the Trumpet.

The entire student body will have a voice in selecting the winner, however. An evening program is planned to give the girls the opportunity to model their clothes and answer questions about wardrobe and fashion.

The audience will be provided with ballots, and each will vote for his choice as Best-Dressed Girl.

The winner will then be entered in the nationwide contest. Glamour's editors will judge each candidate on the basis of three photographs submitted by the college and a 10-point program of qualifications.

The photographs of the winner will be in three categories of dress — an on-campus outfit, an off-campus daytime outfit and a party dress.

Criteria also considered in the judging are:

1. Good figure, beautiful posture.
2. Clean, shining, well-kept hair.
3. Imagination in managing a clothes budget.
4. Good grooming — not just neat, but impeccable.
5. Appropriate campus look (she's in line with local customs).
6. A clear understanding of her fashion type.
7. Individuality in her use of color and accessories.
8. A workable wardrobe plan.
9. A neat way with make-up (enough to look pretty, not overdone).
9. Appropriate — not rah-rah — look for off-campus occasions.

The 10 national winners will receive all-expense trips to New York City, where they will be entertained by the editors of Glamour.

They will help with Glamour's August College issue by modeling clothes, being interviewed and having a gala time in the big city, accompanied by Glamour's photographers.

Wining, dining, dancing and gifts of fashions and accessories promise to be on the national winners' platters, in addition to being escorted by some of New York's most eligible bachelors and meeting favorite celebrities.

According to Glamour Magazine, a college may enter the same candidate two years in a row. A college may also have a winner two years in a row.

Miss Karen Simpson, junior from Janesville, was last year's local winner and national entrant.

The entrance deadline for the national contest is March 1.

Happy Holiday

Here's hoping every little miss has all her wishes come true! Our wish is for everyone to enjoy a happy holiday season — one that will be long remembered.

Dorothy's Clothes Closet

Here's hoping your Christmas will "ring the bell" for good cheer and good fellowship . . . for wishes fulfilled and dreams come true . . . for happiness all around your family circle . . . for festive fun for one and all.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

WRIGHT'S GREENHOUSE

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Auto Check Slated Today From 1 To 3

All Wartburg car owners, students and faculty members may have their automobiles safety-checked this afternoon.

Members of the Waverly Police Department are examining automobiles from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Waverly Motor Company (across Bremer Avenue from the college).

THE CHECK, sponsored by the Trumpet as a part of its highway safety campaign, is free of charge.

"I hope that all car owners have their automobiles checked," said Dean of Students Earnest Oppermann.

"They owe it to their passengers, especially now before the long trip home for Christmas vacation, to make sure their cars are in proper working condition."

ACCORDING TO figures released by the National Safety Council on safety checks conducted in 1958, one out of every five automobiles examined had defective equipment.

The most frequent offender was faulty headlights, which were found in 25 per cent of the vehicles checked.

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Fortress Pictures Available Mon.

Individual orders of pictures taken for the Fortress will be available Monday.

According to Darrell Jobman, Fortress co-editor, pictures ordered by both seniors and underclassmen will be distributed in Fuchs Lounge 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Seniors must pay for their pictures at this time.

Christmas Programs Come

By Chuck Jepsen

The religious aspect of Christmas will be emphasized this week with "Christmas at Wartburg" tomorrow night and Chi Rho candlelighting service Monday evening.

"Christmas at Wartburg," a production involving over two-hundred people, is scheduled for 8 p.m. Sunday evening in Knights Gymnasium.

Chi Rho candlelighting service will begin at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the chapel-auditorium.

"CHRISTMAS AT Wartburg" has become known as Wartburg's contribution to the festival season in northeast Iowa. The program will last one uninterrupted hour, according to H. C. Engelbrecht, Christmas Concert Committee chairman.

Featured will be three musical organizations, Wartburg Choir, Castle Singers and Wartburg Band. The finale will be the traditional "Hallelujah Chorus."

Art Department is preparing all the stage decorations. This year a great deal of use is being made of the Christmas Rose, about which the artistic decorations will be centered.

THROUGHOUT THE performance the decorations are changed silently to enhance the effect.

Radio station KWAR is providing chimes before and after the presentation. Ushers Club is in charge of ushering visitors.

Selected people will be given critique sheets as they arrive, on which they are asked to evaluate the program. These evaluations have proved to be of considerable assistance in setting up presentations.

Persons asked to make the criticisms are usually faculty members, people from out of town and visiting music persons.

An innovation this year is a processional, during which both choirs will march in.

BETWEEN MUSICAL presentations, selected religious passages will be read. This year's reader is Trevor Owen of the English Department.

As in the past, the audience will be given an opportunity to participate through group singing of Christmas hymns.

The theme for this Chi Rho candlelighting service is "The Light of Truth." The Rev. E. A. Schick will speak on "Truth and Reason."

All Chi Rho members participate in the program either as candlelighters or as choir members.

LAYING THE FOUNDATIONS for Christmas at Wartburg decorations in the art laboratory are freshman Karen Peters and sophomore Dorothy Janes.

EDITORIAL—

A Wishy-Washy Death

It would be easier just to stay inside this afternoon.

For that matter, death is always easier than life.

Oh, don't get me wrong. Just because you don't bother to have your car safety-checked this afternoon doesn't mean that you or your passengers are sure to end up on the other side of the life line.

Lots of drivers with faulty equipment manage to stay alive. Then again, some of them are killed.

It's bad enough to die because of a driving slip or bad roads, but to die because of failure of faulty brakes that could have been fixed . . .

It's a wishy-washy way to go.

There are better ways, ways more worthy of a college student, to commit automotive suicide. The odds are with you.

According to National Safety Council statistics compiled in 1958, three times as many highway deaths per vehicle mile occur at night as during the day. Wednesday, the Wednesday vacation begins, is the day before the shortest day of the year. There's a lot of night during that day.

Three-fourths of all accidents happen in the country. There's a lot of country between Wartburg and home.

And you're young drivers. Young drivers are especially good at reaction time, speed and death. Those under 20 have two and one half times as many accidents as other drivers. The accident rate of the 20- to 24-year-olds is nearly twice the general average.

You see, enough things can go wrong without the foolhardiness of faulty equipment.

Not to bother with the safety check would be far easier. But that's a wishy-washy way to go.

Confabs Discussed

Conferences were again on the agenda at the Student Senate meeting, which was held last Tuesday morning instead of Monday evening because of the Artist Series.

Several of the senators reported on a student government conference of Lutheran schools which they attended at Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S.D., recently.

REPRESENTATIVES of the schools present shared ideas on budgets, social activities, communications with the student body, athletics, student body presidential campaigns and many other items.

"It was very profitable to sit down and discuss the setups on other campuses," said Fred Mai, student body president, who attended the conference.

THE CONTRASTS in social life were one of the main differences which the senators reported. Other schools have societies and fraternities organized on their campuses.

The Senate voted to appoint a special committee which will be in charge of a fund-raising project to cover the $100 expense which Wartburg has been assessed to pay for a conference at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., Mar. 3-5.

This conference will be for campus religious organizations, publications and student governments.

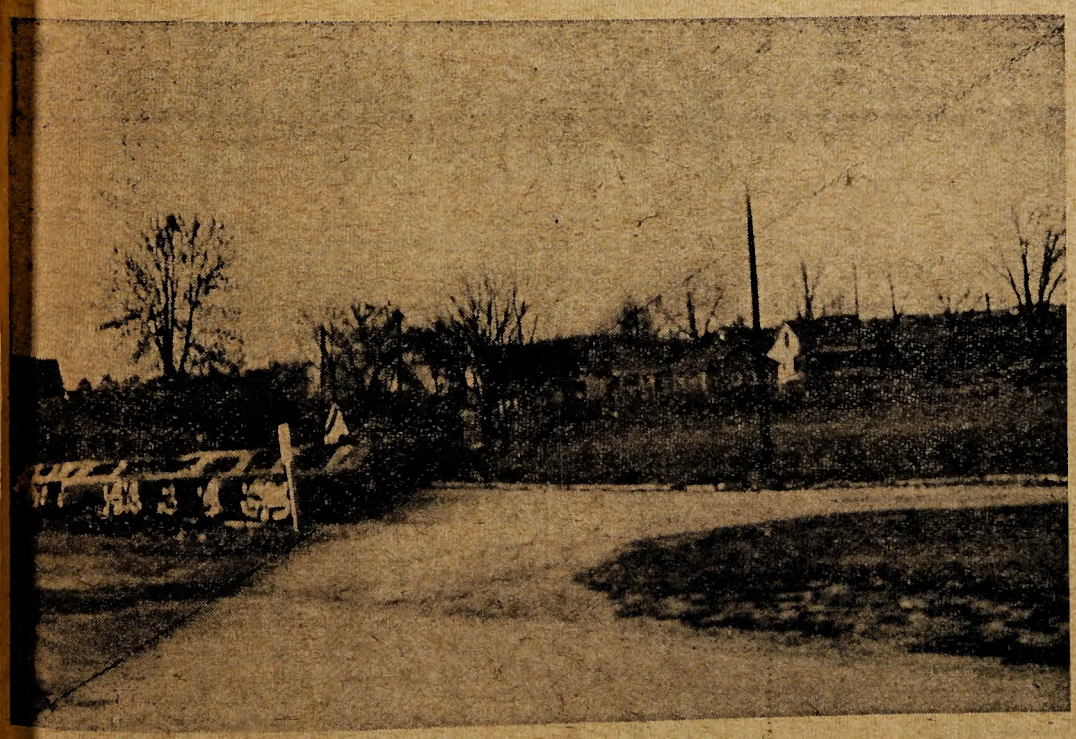
Jan. 11 Is Castle Contest Deadline

Deadline for contest contributions to the Castle, campus literary magazine, is Jan. 11, according to Tom Maik, editor.

Prizes will be awarded for the three best contributions in the prose and poetry divisions. Cash awards of $12 for first place, $7 for second and $5 for third will be given in each group.

The contest will be judged by faculty members. Contributions will be accepted after Jan. 11, but these will not be eligible for the contest, according to Maik.

"I hope that students take advantage of their leisure during Christmas vacation to write for the Castle," said Maik.



DOESN'T LOOK like the same place, does it? All the cars that stick fairly close to Wartburg during the school year are scattered over the Midwest come vacation time. The parking lot that was overcrowded has room to spare.

It certainly doesn't look like the same place. Make sure the change isn't permanent. Bring your car (and its passengers) back in one piece.

President Extends Wishes

The members of the faculty and staff of Wartburg College join me in wishing all the students and all the readers of the Wartburg Trumpet a truly joyous and blessed Christmas and God's richest blessings for the New Year.

May this particular Christmas become especially meaningful to you. May you be permitted to rejoice in the love of all your loved ones. May yours be an especially happy "homecoming" and may your Christmas vacation become a period of rest, of relaxation and of inspiration.

Above all, may you rejoice in the love of Him, Whose birth we commemorate at Christmas and of Whom the angels sang on the fields of Bethlehem: "Glory to God in the highest! Peace on earth! Good will among men!"

C. H. Becker,
President, Wartburg College

EDITORIALS—

'A Modest Proposal'

The world seems indeed genuinely concerned with the overpopulation problem. It was discussed in a most scholarly manner on the recent television program "Great Debate."

It is feared that food supplies may run short, and raw material supplies will disappear. Nations' economies will falter and collapse.

Aha! You've guessed my panacea already. What possible objection can there be to controlling our country's population problem with the automobile.

There certainly can be no religious objection. It isn't as though you were taking your own life. Nearly every driver involved in an accident will tell you it was the faulty equipment, poor visibility or weather conditions that really caused the accident.

It takes no special ceremony or setting other than an automobile and a roadway. Unlike other forms of suicide such as hari-kari, this method can be put to use on a country road or tollway with practically no preparation at all.

We must, in a democracy such as ours, be sure that our policy meets with popular approval. It's evident that large numbers of people must be interested in this policy, judging from the growing numbers who participate actively in this program each year.

I must at this point defend this program against one set up by Thomas Malthus. Malthus has expressed the view that war and famine are the solutions to the overpopulation problem.

I contend that neither of these are as economical or as efficient as the method I propose. War depletes the nation's resources and takes its toll from the nation's youth. Most undesirable. Famine removes people predominantly from the impoverished class.

Traffic accidents are more in keeping with our economic balance. Some government expenditures are used for highways and in this way spending is induced.

But more important is the fact that each citizen happily pays for his automobile and promotes the program. No displeasure over taxation, this is a pay-as-you-go plan.

What patriotism! As far as the selection of who shall die, traffic accidents play no favorites. Unlike Malthus' programs, this system takes equally from all walks of life and from all ages.

The choice is up to you, the citizen. You can help wipe out, impartially and economically, large portions of our population. Your car is your licensed weapon. This is YOUR drive.

—By Bob Johannsen

A Long Time Dead

It was only a handful of decades ago that we did not have an automobile at all. Today it is our number one killer.

Why has it risen from nonexistence to this great height? First, we find that our love for automation is greater than any other one desire.

We, the American people, see that automobiles, trucks and buses afford us an opportunity to go places faster, do things easier and get the job done better through the use of automation.

But ask yourself, how many people are killed by running into each other while walking? How many people were killed while riding in a horse-drawn carriage?

I am not advocating that we return to the horse and buggy days. I am merely pointing out that this senseless waste of life through accidents is unnecessary.

Driving a car is a full-time job! The gift of God, life, is not something to be toyed with in other phases of life. Why then should people use it foolishly while driving?

Our young people have grown up to the idea "To be the best, you must be the fastest." This is a fallacy. To be the best, we must be alive to show it.

In short, driving is an art. It is a degree in education that has been reached by many people. Yet, even these people sometimes falter at weak and unsuspecting moments.

In order to drive safely, we must not only watch out for ourselves but also the other person. We must be ready to think for him and do for him things that may save a life.

Driving is a full-time job. A second away from this job may prove fatal, and we are a long time dead!

—By Dave Jensen

A quotable quote: There are two kinds of finishes for cars — lacquer and liquor.

Why the mistletoe in the doorway of the girls' dorm? Who needs it?

As far as part-time jobs over Christmas vacation are concerned, it looks as though shoveling sidewalks is out.

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By Bob Johannsen

'TIS THE SEASON TO . . .

Seek Meaning Of Christmas

By Phil Truckenbrod

In this season many will seek to uncover the "real meaning" of Christmas and will point to a newborn child — a comfortable scene of innocence, beauty and warmth.

For those who believe that the mere fact of the Christ's incarnation is the unique and important aspect of the life of Jesus, Christmas is the symbol.

For one who relies on the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus for his salvation, however, as the Lutheran Confessions teach, the central events of the New Testament are Good Friday and Easter. Christmas can never replace Easter as the symbol for this theology.

We do not mean to de-emphasize Christmas as a church festival, although in the light of the present-day "Christian observance" of Christmas, this might be well.

Christmas does have meaning and a message for the church. The message, however, is one of expectant hope. The Christ Act reaches its fulfillment not at Christmas but at Paschaltide and Easter. Christmas should begin a church year, Advent to Easter.

It is well for us who call ourselves by His Name to remember that the true symbol of Christmas is not so much a manger as a crucifix. The reality of the Christ Mass is the Cross.

The strength and beauty of Christmas itself can be expressed in still other symbolism.

Nowhere is God's love for the humble human more clearly evidenced than in His choosing of Mary to become The Second Eve. God acts through man to bring about His will.

The human need for God is matched by a Divine "need" for man out of love.

Humble, obedient Mary becomes a dynamic Christian symbol of the dignity of man in God's eyes and of His willingness for us to bear His mission on earth.

Christmas is her day because she illustrates man's call to become an instrument in the hand of God for the accomplishment of His purpose.

We miss the meaning of Christmas, however, when we are content merely to experience here vicariously the joy of a mother over the deliverance of a son rather than to fix our attention on the son's vicarious suffering for us. A truly Christ-less Christmas is the one from which the Mass has been removed.

A person who seeks to share the joy of the Blessed Theotokas at this hour must say with her, "My soul magnifies the Lord."

The significance of Christmas is that the Christ Act has now begun.

Orthodox Christianity does not base its hope on a birth in Bethlehem, but on the death and ultimate resurrection of Him who was there born.

Worship Tomorrow

Campus Church
Service: 9 a.m.
Speaker: The Rev. Herman Diers
Topic: "The Lord Is at Hand"

St. Paul's (ALC)
Services: 8, 9:15 and 10:45 a.m.
Speaker: The Rev. Gerald Nerenhausen

St. John's (Missouri)
Service: 10:30 a.m.
Speaker: The Rev. Harold Roschke
Topic: "Jesus Comes"

Peek At The Week

Sunday, Dec. 18
9 a.m. — Campus Congregational Worship Service, chapel-auditorium
10 a.m. — Bible Discussion Groups, Luther Hall
1 p.m. — Campus Congregation, 101 Luther Hall
8 p.m. — Christmas at Wartburg, Knights Gym
Monday, Dec. 19
7:30 p.m. — Mission Fellowship, Clinton Hall
8 p.m. — Chi Rho Candlelight Service, chapel-auditorium
Tuesday, Dec. 20
10 a.m. — Christmas Worship Convocation, chapel-auditorium, Dr. C. H. Becker
6:30 p.m. — Advent Vespers, chapel-auditorium, Dr. W. F. Schmidt
7:30 p.m. — Basketball, Wartburg vs. Dubuque, there
9 p.m. — Vesper Service, chapel-auditorium
Wednesday, Dec. 21
11:50 a.m. — Beginning of Christmas Recess
Tuesday, Jan. 3
8 a.m. End of Christmas Recess
10 a.m. — Convocation, chapel-auditorium, Dr. Gerhard Ottersberg lecturing on Arnold Toynbee, historian
6:10 and 6:40 p.m. — Chapel, chapel-auditorium
9 p.m. — Evening Vesper Service, chapel-auditorium
Wednesday, Jan. 4
6:10 and 6:40 p.m. — Chapel, chapel-auditorium
7 p.m. — Student Congregation, 202 Luther Hall
Thursday, Jan. 5
10 a.m. — Convocation, Epiphany Worship Service, the Rev. A. G. Schardt
6:10 and 6:40 p.m. — Chapel, chapel-auditorium
9 p.m. — Evening Vesper Service, chapel-auditorium
Friday, Jan. 6
6:10 and 6:40 p.m. — Chapel, chapel-auditorium
7:30 p.m. — Basketball, Wartburg vs. Central, There

Ignorance Leaves Millions In Entertainment Trance

(ACP) — Millions of people possessing distinctive pairs of bloodshot eyes, migraine headaches and a variety of cramps, aches and pains spend hours on end, open-mouthed and addleminded, watching multishaded figures leap across a TV screen . . .

Surveys show that over one-third of any regular TV audience simply spins the dial and accepts whatever comes into view. It never occurs to them that the program could be changed, that the switch which turns on the "idiot box" can also be snapped off, or that the set itself can be sold, smashed, kicked, burned or otherwise rendered unusable.

When was the last time you saw an audience rise from their seats during a particularly dull segment of a presentation and proceed to pelt the actors with a large array of well-aimed missiles of varying sizes, densities and odors?

The fact is you probably never have. In this day and age it would be considered uncouth. But you may have read about occurrences such as these in Sophocles' Athens or Shakespeare's England where rather "dead" plays encountered rather "live" audiences.

What is the difference between today's audience and the audiences of old? You may counter by saying rather astutely that we have attained a greater civility than our forebears. But what is uncivil about slaying that horrible one-eyed electrical monster by flicking a switch instead of being held in its clutches for another hour? Or, in quiet dignity, walking out of a movie, leaving miles of taped trash behind?

It is not being uncivil which makes the difference. It is ignorance. Our forefathers knew what they liked, and what they liked was good. Let us use this criterion in judging these presentations set before us. When the work is good, take it seriously; and be as outrageous as the Greeks, when it is bad. — University of Portland, Ore., Beacon.

Time-Worn 'Wartburg Family' Takes On New Meaning In College Trailer Court

By Dave Jensen

Some people call them the neighborly neighbors.

This is probably a fitting title for the twenty-some families that make their home in the Wartburg Trailer Courts.

"Who could ask for a nicer place to live while going to college?" was a remark made by the wife of one of the students shortly after moving into the court.

Most people do not realize the room and space that each individual trailer has. It is hard to see from the outside the warmth and hominess that is on the inside.

A home of your own is probably the most important single factor for living in the trailer court. It may be temporary, but it does not require a temporary type of living.

The wash house is the main center of activity outside the trailer. It is busy from morning until night, seven days a week. Seventeen families wash and dry their clothes while getting in on the local gossip.

Most people, especially the men, like the life and conveniences of the court. Terry Exner stated that it's nice because it's so easy to put the dishes away.

"Life here is really tops," said Larry Collmann. "If you want a snack, you don't have to run to Roy's."

"Life in the court is an education in itself," commented Ron Goodnight. "You learn to cook, wash diapers and make beds. Who knows? I may become a housewife instead of a businessman!"

BALANCING A YOUNGSTER reaching for a toy Santa is just one of the differences of living in the trailer court. Barb and Dave Jensen hold a squirming Jeffrey.

A working wife is a common person in the court. Most men thank their lucky stars that their wives work to put them through school even though the arrangement has its disadvantages.

"A working wife poses only one problem, as I see it," said Dick Jebsen. "I have to get my own dinner, but I'm getting used to burnt fried egg sandwiches."

The pitter-patter of little feet and the cry of little voices is familiar to trailer court dwellers. The children range in age from two years to the newest addition, who is but five days old.

Life in the court has definite advantages over apartment living, say the court-dwellers. The yard is the main thing. To lie out on the grass in the hot sun gives some wives hours of relaxation, and mowing lawn, work though it may be, provides a pleasant evening pastime.

Besides fostering a good family life, it also contributes to a better academic life. Most of the students have found a general rise in grades since moving to the court. One student remarked that his grades had gone up a full grade-point. Others commented similarly.

A small home of your own, higher grade-points, good facilities and economical living combine to make trailer court life. There's even an added bonus—neighborly neighbors.

Cast For 'The Silver Whistle' Chosen

"The Silver Whistle," play by Robert McEnroe, has been cast from the largest group of students ever trying out for a single play, according to Director Vernon Lestrud.

A comedy set in an old folks' home, the play will be presented Feb. 2, 3 and 4. A small admission fee will be charged, and proceeds will go to the Lavonne Kimpling Scholarship Fund.

PERFORMING IN the three principal roles will be senior Don Claggett as Oliver Erwenter; freshman Sharyn Purcell, Miss Tripp; and senior Bob Rosenberg, Reverend Watson.

Both Claggett and Miss Purcell are newcomers to the Wartburg stage while Rosenberg is a veteran performer.

Other roles went to junior Don Ehlers, Mr. Beebe; sophomore Kay Knopf, Mrs. Hanmer; sophomore Helena Humann, Miss Hoadley; junior Kathryn Koob, Mrs. Sampler; freshman Donnie Inman, Mrs. Gross; senior Bob Moeller, Mr. Cherry.

SENIOR TOM Christensen, Emmett; senior John Wollenzien, Bishop; senior Bill Schroeder, Father Shay; sophomore Kenton Zellmer, Mr. Beach; and senior Dick James, Mr. Reddy.

Senior Jackie Lindau has been appointed company manager, and Rosenberg has been named stage manager.

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"THAT WONDERFUL YEAR"

The year 1960 will doubtless go down in the history books as being many things to many people. If this year is long remembered, perhaps these will be some of the reasons:

1. **THIS WAS THE** year in which "Peyton Place," the only book ever to outsell the Bible for three consecutive weeks, was joined by a sequel, "Return to Peyton Place." This was also the year in which we learned to laugh at this sort of ludicrous trash. Witness this excerpt from the bibliography of Fowler's "Guide to Migratory Waterfowl":

"Peyton Place: An interesting and informative account of the activities of certain nocturnal birds of prey in the Northeast United States."

From the same source comes this review of "Lady Chatterley's Lover":

"Lady Chatterley's Lover: A narrative of the day-to-day activities of a gamekeeper on an upcountry English shooting estate."

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2. **THIS YEAR MANY** Americans learned that we have more solutions for primitive conditions in Africa than for primitive people at home. On the home front, a mob of New Orleans housewives effectively repudiated their membership in the human race by the ingenious tactics of persecuting innocent children.

Meanwhile, Iowa's own Governor Loveless broke the hearts of us who thought the Midwest had grown up politically by his thoroughly asinine performance at the Democratic National Convention.

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3. **A WHOLE HOST** of "Brave New World" gadgets proved that Buck Rogers was out of the science fiction business in 1960. This was the year when science suggested that space travel was out of date and should be replaced by interstellar communication.

This was also the year when Congress subpoenaed our best minds for trying to save the human race from atmospheric poisoning.

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4. **ODDLY ENOUGH,** this was also a year of hope for many reasons. Here are a few:

a. A quiet young man from Massachusetts proved that one need be neither Protestant nor aged to get the job done in American politics.

b. Numbers of African states showed unbelieving Western diplomats that freedom means freedom from Western, as well as Eastern, domination.

c. Mankind has again failed to blow itself off the face of the globe; and, if anything, seems less inclined than last year to do so.

d. Most important of all, various public protest groups have shown that the spirit of Yankee individualism is not dead. Who will ever forget C.C.B.L.O.M? (Whoever heard of it to begin with?)

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Death Travels Along German Highway In Form Of Reckless Young Speedster

By Kristian Mueller

It was a rainy afternoon on Sept. 14. The traffic on the highway from Berlin to Hanover was fairly normal. Highway patrolmen had set up speed-limit signs to decrease the danger of car accidents on the slippery road.

We were driving in a Volkswagen to Hanover, when suddenly at 4:55 p.m. a new big Mercedes 300 passed us, obviously speeding. There was a slight curve ahead of us. The Mercedes slipped, the driver hit the brake but crashed into the left side of the car in front of us.

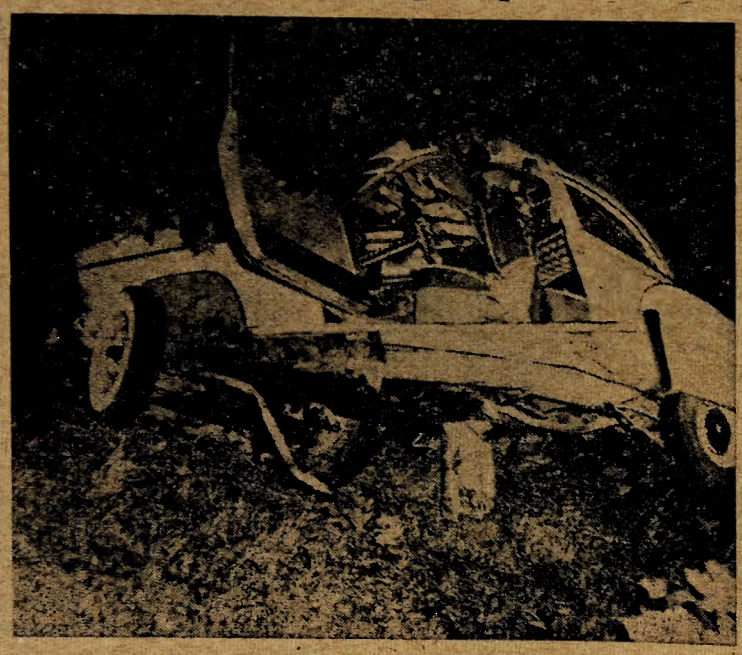
Both cars rolled. The driver of the car I was in tried to step on the brake, but could not avoid crashing into the two cars. The windshield broke.

Within 10 minutes the ambulance and two police cars arrived at the scene of the accident. These are the facts: one person killed; three seriously hurt; two cars completely demolished.

What caused the accident?

The driver of the Mercedes was alive. He was a high school boy, 18 years of age. He confessed that he had been speeding to find out how fast his new car could go.

Not only had he risked his own life by his irresponsibility, but he had killed one person and injured three others, not to speak of the danger his car had brought to all the other cars on the highway.



ACCIDENTS HAPPEN everywhere, whether it be Germany, Russia or the United States. Don't give death a scare; don't let this car be yours!

I talked with one of the patrolmen, a man about 45 years old. He told me that he had a son aged 19 and a daughter 14.

"I don't know what I would do if my son came home telling me that he had killed a person by irresponsible and reckless driving," he said.

And he added, "There should be a law providing that the kids under 19 can't get a driver's license, since about 20 per cent of all car accidents are caused by young folks under 20."

Official statistics prove that this patrolman was right. As many as 25 per cent of all car accidents are caused by people between 18 and 23 years of age.

Hours To Be Longer

The college library will be open until 10 p.m. Monday through Friday during second semester, according to Miss Perna Lohn, head librarian.

Students Must Return Library Books Wed.

All library books must be either returned or renewed by next Wednesday, Dec. 21, according to Miss Perna Lohn, librarian.

English Examination To Be Given Jan. 7

Examination for exemption from English 302, Grammar, will be given on Saturday, Jan. 7, at 9 a.m. in Luther Hall 102.

It will be conducted by Miss Cora Ebert, as announced by Dr. Edwin Sandberg, head of the English Department.

English 302 is required for all English majors and minors unless they are excused by the examination.

Women's Club To Sponsor Party For Faculty

Wartburg Women's Club will entertain faculty and staff members and their families at an annual party in the cafeteria on Dec. 21 at 7 p.m.

Included in the evening's activities will be carol singing; a children's Christmas reading by Dr. G. J. Neumann, English Department; Christmas greetings by Pres. C. H. Becker; and distribution of children's presents by Santa Claus.

The Wartburg Women's Club is composed of women on the faculty and staff and the wives of faculty members.

Seven Students Apply For Jan. Graduation

Seven students have applied to Registrar Mattie Harms for January graduation.

They are Catherine Carr, Monona; Wayne Dohrmann, Latimer; Derald Gourley, Corwith; Gary Kruse, Allison; Harlan Roznos, Slater; Mrs. Betty Waltmann Simon, Waverly; and Deanna Stob, Raymond, Minn.

Merry Christmas

The light of Christmas shines brightly all over the world, piercing the darkest shadows, lifting every heart with its message of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." May it shine most kindly on you and yours . . . renewing for you all the wonder of the Day.

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Singers To Present Christmas Concert Tuesday Evening At 5:15 On KWWL-TV

Castle Singers will appear on KWWL-TV of Waterloo next Tuesday evening from 5:15 until 5:45 p.m.

This performance is one of a series of programs in which various college and high school choruses are participating.

Previously appearing this year have been the Loras College chorus, Iowa State Teachers College chorus and the Waterloo West High chorus.

Castle Singers will present four groups of numbers. They are baroque music, contemporary music, early American music and folk carols.

In the baroque group, the chorus will present "Now We Sing" by Praetorius. With a brass group the Singers will sing "From Heights of Heaven" by Schein. The brass quartet will give Bach's harmonious "Break Forth, Oh Beauteous Heavenly Light."

Playing in the brass quartet are Dennis Wesenberg, sophomore, and Harold Heeren, freshman, both on the trumpet; Bob Pannkuk, senior, baritone; and Arlyn Fuerst, sophomore, trombone. Carolyn Boebel, junior, assists on the French horn in the brass group.

Numbers by contemporary musicians will constitute the second part of the program. The string bass, played by Pearce Konold, junior, will accompany the chorus in "Uns Ist Ein Kind Geboren" by a contemporary German in the jazz idiom.

A selection by Daniel Moe, American contemporary, is "A Babe Is Born." Moe was on the Wartburg campus last winter for the Choral Clinic.

Other numbers of this group inelude "Hodie Christus Natus Est" by Poulenc, contemporary Frenehman, and "A Spotless Rose" by Howells, English contemporary.

In the latter number Jean Beaver, freshman, will present an interpretive dance, and Galen Hora, junior, will sing a solo.

The brass group will present the first selection in the early American group, "Christ the Glorious Lord," a Moravian ehorale.

The ehorus will then sing "A Virgin Unspotted" by William Billings, the best known composer of the American Revolutionary period.

The folk seetion includes a Negro spiritual, "De Glory Manger"; a Freneh carol, "Sleep of the Child Jesus"; and an Appalachian mountain carol, "Jesus the Christ Is Born."

Eight Courses Scheduled In Evening For 2nd Sem.

Eight late afternoon and evening courses will be offered to Wartburg students second semester, according to Dr. J. O. Chellevold, dean of faculty.

The English Department will offer English 102, Communication Skills, at 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday, taught by Richard Davis, and English 202, History of English Literature, with Miss Erna Moehl as teacher, from 5:40-6:35 and 7-7:25 p.m. on Monday and Thursday.

ENGLISH 406, Shakespeare, from 5:40-6:35 and 7-7:25 p.m. on Monday and Thursday will be taught by Trevor Owen.

The History Department will present History 102, Western Heritage, under G. R. Bjorgan on Monday through Thursday from 4-4:50 p.m. and under James Leamon from 5:40-6:35 and 7-7:45 p.m. on Monday and Thursday.

MRS. FLORENCE Hertlein will teach Political Seience 209, Ameriean Constitutional Government, on Thursday from 5:40-6:35 and 7-7:45 p.m.

Philosophy 408, Philosophy, Religion and Life, will be offered on Thursday from 5:40-6:35 and 7-7:45 p.m. under Dr. Clifford Hanson.

Robert Smith will teach Speech 201, Public Speaking, on Monday from 5:40-6:35 and 7-8 p.m.

HC Balloon Winners Are Both Freshmen

Winners of the Homecoming balloon contest were announced reeently by Dar Meyer, co-chairman of the novelties committee.

Evan Bartelt won the first prize of $5, as his balloon traveled as far as Minneapolis, and freshman Julie Groe picked up two tickets to the Waverly Theatre after her balleon landed at Rochester, Minn.

Interested In Grad Work? Academic Com. Gathering Catalog Library Of Various Schools

Academic Life Committee is sponsoring a graduate school catalog library, according to Tom Christensen, chairman.

Its purpose is to collect in one place copies of the catalogs of various graduate schools to aid interested students in making a decision.

Anyone who has recent editions of catalogs which he would be willing to donate to the library is asked to leave his copies in the Student Senate office.

Members of the committee will organize the catalogs and find a permanent spot for them, easily accessible to all students.

Group Wants Games

Social Activities Committee is interested in acquiring any used games or cards, according to Tom Kuckkahn, chairman.

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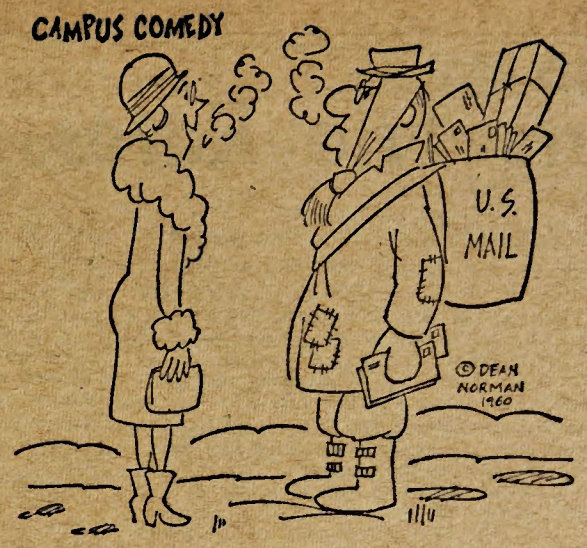

"SCHOOL OUT ALREADY? MY, YOU TEACHERS CERTAINLY GET A LONG CHRISTMAS VACATION."

Applications Running Ahead Of Last Year

Students are making application to Wartburg earlier this year, according to Fred Thompson, director of admissions.

He reports that applications to date are running ahead of last year. If the present trend continues, Wartburg's enrollment will increase next year.

Students who know prospective Knights and Knighties may pick up application blanks, brochures and catalogues in the admissions office before Christmas vacation, according to Thompson.

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IN THIRD SERIES,

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By Gene Janssen

Wartburg's chapel-auditorium provided a distinguished setting for the excellent performance of the Beaux Arts Trio, the third program of the college Artist Series.

The trio, composed of Menahem Pressler, piano; Daniel Guilet, violin; and Bernard Greenhouse, cello; performed demanding compositions by Haydn, Ravel and Brahms.

The Trio in C Major, No. 3, by Josef Haydn (or "Papa Haydn," as Mozart dubbed him) was the first number on the program.

The virtuosic skill required to interpret this piece was ably exhibited by the trio. Pressler had a continually steady command of the piano part, which dominated in the Haydn number. Haydn, no doubt, would have been very pleased to hear a trio of this caliber perform his masterpiece.

Maurice Ravel's Trio in A Minor completed the first half of the program. The performing artists also proved to be master musicians in this intricate and technically difficult piece.

The Ravel number contained movements in impressionistic, brilliant and somber moods, which would challenge the interpretative powers of any performer, but the Beaux Arts Trio seemed to have the magic touch.

The third movement in passacaglia form was penetrating with its somber theme, and ended in an attached finale of great verve and strength.

After an intermission, the trio returned to play the Trio in C Major, opus 87, by Johannes Brahms. In this composition the strings were given an opportunity to display their talent. Greenhouse illustrated the themes and motives superbly, and Guilet responded in complementary form.

A work like this imprints the fine qualities of the cello on the listener's mind and certainly would encourage string students to emulate such a sonorous tone.

Applause from the less-than-average crowd brought the trio back to play the Finale of Beethoven's Trio No. 1, opus 1, for an encore.

This sprightly excerpt may have lacked the luster of the preceding pieces, but once again the audience was shown that chamber music can be and is effective.

Needless to say, much rehearsing had gone into a program of this type, and the players certainly deserve a laurel wreath for their excellent performance, even if Pressler was a bit disturbing with his antics.

At any rate, one need not listen with his eyes. Who knows? Maybe some people would not have enjoyed the concert quite so much without Pressler's clowning.

Special note may be made also of the arrangement of the program. The three pieces were in major-relative minor-major key order. Not only were the performers tonally balanced, but also the program balanced in modal structure.

Two Marriages, Four Diamonds Spell Romance

Two approaching weddings and four engagements were announced recently.

Jim Siebrands, senior from Dumont, is marrying Dorothy Yeoman, Corwith, tonight at Corwith. They will make their home in Dumont.

Miss Marjorie Sowatsky, English Department, will marry John Scholl of Flushing, N. Y., at her home in Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 26. They will make their home in Waverly.

June Rickhoff, senior from Harvey, Ill., received a diamond ring from John Mehlhaus, former Wartburg student from Dysart, Dec. 2. Wedding plans are indefinite.

Sophomore Irene Rademacher, San Jose, Ill., is engaged to Charles Birkmeier, Fremont, Ill. The wedding is tentatively set for the summer.

Planning to be married next fall are freshman Judy Lyle, Midlothian, Ill., and Jerry Frazier, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Freshmen Pauline Weishaar, Ashton, Ill., and Charles Meurer, Amboy, Ill., are also engaged. Their wedding plans are indefinite.

Iowa U. Awards Two Medical Scholarships

Two Wartburg seniors have been awarded scholarships at the State University of Iowa Medical School, Iowa City.

Dave Grube, Waverly, and Jim Werth, Markesan, Wis., will receive the equivalent of in-state tuition to the school, an amount of approximately four hundred dollars.

Prexy To Host Choir

Pres. and Mrs. C. H. Becker will uphold tradition tomorrow evening by entertaining Wartburg Choir members and Dr. Edwin Liemohn, director, at their home following the "Christmas at Wartburg" program.

Dr. Sandberg Invited To Contribute Article

Dr. Edwin Sandberg, head of the English Department, has been asked to contribute an article to "The Lutheran Encyclopedia."

The topic, "Sin as a Theme in Literature," was also the subject of a talk given by Dr. Sandberg at the regional conference of the Lutheran Society for Worship, Music and the Arts held at Wartburg in October.

Religion, History In Convo

A Christmas observance, lecture on a historian and a worship service are on the convocation agenda for next week and the week following Christmas vacation.

Dr. C. H. Becker, president of Wartburg College, will lead the Christmas service in convocation next Tuesday. The topic of his sermon is "No Room."

On Tuesday following Christmas vacation, Dr. Gerhard Ottersberg, History Department, will lecture on the historian Arnold Toynbee.

The Rev. A. G. Schardt, Cedar Falls, will conduct an Epiphany worship service Thursday, Jan. 5.

Dr. Hertel To Test Trees For Disease

Dr. Elmer Hertel, Biology Department, has agreed to test Waverly trees for Dutch elm disease.

Dr. Hertel will take a wood sample from each tree suspected of having the disease and allow its fungus to multiply in the laboratory. The fungus will then be examined by specialists at Iowa State University.

Dr. Hertel has been engaged for the test by the city of Waverly.

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Drive Area Children To School Daily

By Christine Hemenway

"I could write a book about my experiences!"

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"One of the best jobs I've ever had — I really enjoy it."

Such is the consensus of the 10 Wartburg students who drive public school buses in the Waverly-Shell Rock area.

INCLUDED ARE Student Body Pres. Fred Mai, in his third year as a driver; seniors Donald Poppen and Robert Scharlau, both relief drivers for one year and in their second year of regular driving.

Sophomore senator Jan Horne, whose 116 miles daily is the longest of the routes; and seniors Richard James, Richard Jebsen, Darwyn Meyer, Ed Scharlau, Bill Schroeder and Dave Siefkes.

Altogether, they drive 540 miles daily, carrying a maximum of 538 students. They cover not only Butler and Bremer counties, but also parts of Black Hawk, carrying students, ranging from elementary through high school, to and from Lincoln, Southeast, Washington Irving, West Cedar, Shell Rock, Margaretta Carey and Waverly High Schools.

In addition, Horne and Schroeder carry kindergarteners to and from school every noon.

This is the first year that consolidation has combined the Waverly and Shell Rock area. Jan Horne and Ed Scharlau, therefore, travel daily as far as the Shell Rock area.

According to Reese Gibbs, director of transportation for the Waverly-Shell Rock area, the students, who comprise more than half of the entire number of drivers, are as a whole dependable and satisfactory.

"WE'RE VERY fortunate to have the supply of drivers from Wartburg," he said. "Students have been driving for about nine years. I'm particularly happy with their performance this year.

"I've encouraged the drivers to meet the parents, and I'm sure this has had a good effect," he added.

Realization of the trust placed in the students was voiced by Siefkes.

"Driving imposes a responsibility. Parents expect their children back in one piece."

He added, "I feel that anyone entering a field such as child psychology should, if at all possible, work for a time at a job like this, or even ride along for a week or so.

"It's surprising what you can learn about the attitudes and behavior of children just by observing and listening."

JAMES REMARKED, "Most of us will have our own children someday, so the experience in working with these children is valuable."

Horne and Ed Scharlau agree, "It's a great way to learn to understand children."

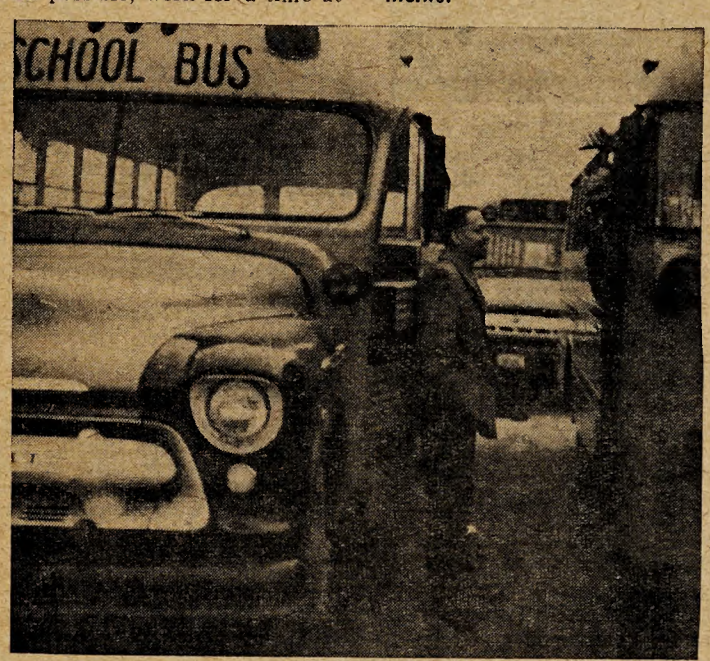
And Jan adds, "The experience in discipline is helpful, no matter what you do later."

Mai, too, appreciates the value of the experience.

"I feel I've learned much about discipline and about handling groups," he comments.

Hoping to establish a precedent, the drivers have planned a Christmas party, a dinner tonight in Charles City.

In addition to having the comradeship among themselves, however, the drivers feel they have one of the best jobs available to college students, both in the aid received now and as experience for the future.



A LINE-UP of school buses is a familiar sight to 10 Wartburg students who jockey the big critturs for the Waverly-Shell Rock school system. Don Poppen chats with Dick James while waiting for the deluge of youngsters.

College Receives Foundation's Gift

Wartburg College has received a gift of $100 from the Household Finance Foundation of Chicago, according to News Bureau Director Duane Schroeder.

One of 475 schools sharing $66,600, Wartburg has received money from this group in each of the past four years.

The amount each school receives is based on full-time enrollment, with gifts ranging from $50 to $1,000.

Debate Team Travels To Ill. Normal

Wartburg's debate team will travel to Illinois State University at Normal, Ill., Jan. 6-7.

A team composed of juniors Al Putz and Wendell Debner will enter the cross-examination division and debate six rounds from both the negative and affirmative sides of the question.

Two freshman teams will enter the "B" division. Jim Reisberg and Bill Boettcher will debate affirmative while Jim Zeller and Stan Lillich uphold the negative.

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Matmen Open Season Today

Wartburg matmen open their 1960 season tonight against Adams State College of Alamosa, Colo.

Knights have been forced into some line-up changes because of injuries and failures to make certain weights. Sophomore Tim Tower will definitely be on the sideline, and senior Roger Hildebrandt is a doubtful starter.

WARTBURG LINE-UP shapes up as follows.

123—Lloyd Casey
130—John Sternberg
137—Bill Mueller
147—Bill Smith
157—Jim Mueller
167—Roger Hildebrandt or Chuck Ager
177—Darwyn Meyer
Hvwt—Dave Kraft

THE ADAMS STATE squad will have a distinctive Iowa flavor. Its coach is Frank Powell, former star at Iowa State University and former head coach at New Hampton High School.

The Adams line-up will contain no fewer than six former Iowa high school wrestlers.

GETTING READY for rough wrestling action are freshman Roger Damrow and senior John Sternberg. The matmen open their season tonight against Adams State College.

Knights Remain Active During Vacation; Face Simpson And Central In January

By Paul Baumgarten

Christmas vacation does not slow the round of activity for the Knights, as a number of games loom in the near future.

Next Tuesday evening the Axmen square off against the Spartans of Dubuque University at Dubuque.

THE SPARTANS finished in a second-place tie last year with Luther in the Iowa Conference while compiling a 13-7 record for the season.

They have five lettermen returning from that squad, two of whom, center Dan Lock, and guard Dick Yapp, were regulars. Yapp thus far this year has been the leading scorer for Dubuque.

While most Wartburgers are at home enjoying their Christmas vacation, the cagers will return to Wartburg to play in the Tall Corn Tournament on Dec. 29 and 30.

PARTICIPANTS IN the tourney, in addition to Wartburg, will be Iowa State Teachers College, St. Ambrose and MacMurray.

MacMurray will be the Knights' opponent in the first day of competition at Waverly. The Highlanders boast eight returning lettermen, five of whom are double winners and two triple.

The best of these are the triple winners, Price, a 6'-1" forward and last year voted most valuable player, and McCurty, a 6'-2" forward.

THE OTHER GAME in Knights Gym will send ISTC against St. Ambrose. St. Ambrose has posted a 2-2 record thus far this season.

Leading scorer for the men from Davenport is John Cahill, who in his first four games this season is averaging 28.3 points per game. Leading rebounder is John Luingle, who has pulled in 37 thus far.

TC will be fielding its most powerful team in years. It features Jim Jackson, a 6'-5" forward, who in two years at TC has poured in 622 points, is a fine rebounder and has been named twice to the all-N.C.C. team.

OTHER PLAYERS to watch are Jerry Holbrook, a 6'-2" guard, who scored 325 points last season, and Pete Spoden, a 6'-6" center, whom TC describes as its best all-around ballplayer.

On Dec. 30 the tourney will move to Cedar Falls for the championship and consolation games.

COLLEGES WILL barely be back in session before the cagers will again take to the road to play the Flying Dutchmen of Central and the Simpson Redmen.

Central is a team which last year depended on the play of John Carle. This year Carle is gone and Central is left up in the air.

The situation is only slightly different at Simpson where Bob Tidgren, this year a senior, continues to pile in his 30-plus points every game. However, since Tidgren doesn't seem to have any really good running mate, things look pretty bleak there.

P.E. Club Picks Officers

Officers for the newly organized physical education majors club were picked at the December meeting last week.

Senior Hank Giesman was elected president, junior Leon Oltmann vice president, senior Carole Mayer secretary and senior June Rickhoff treasurer.

Also selected were senior Marv Ott as program chairman for men and sophomore Judy Treloar as program chairman for women. Dave Olson, Physical Education Department, is the club's adviser.

According to Olson, the group plans to have its January meeting at an inside pool in Waterloo to learn methods of teaching swimming.

The club, established last month, will meet monthly to learn phases of their future teaching profession.

CHALK TALK

By Tom Kuckkahn

When Jerry Burns, new Iowa football coach, was asked how old he was, the new mentor replied, "I'm just 33." The questioner replied that by the end of next season he'll be a worried 39 because of the pressures and anxieties of being a head collegiate coach.

This raises the question, how old will Ax be at the end of the current season if the current trend continues? Three overtime victories in four games certainly wears out the fans. I wonder what it does to a coach.

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By this time, however, Head Coach Bundgaard is probably well-accustomed to the tensions and pressures of college coaching.

Bundgaard took over as head basketball coach in 1947, and after suffering three consecutive losing seasons, hasn't had one since. The best record his charges compiled was in 1958-59, when they finished the season 21-5.

He has guided Wartburg to four Iowa Conference championships and, through this Tuesday's game his over-all record is 175-110. Dean Earnest Oppermann coached the team through the 1955-56 season while Bundgaard was completing work toward his doctorate, and compiled a 17-8 mark.

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Speaking of records, junior forward Don Hein has the consecutive free-throw record, 41, and as of Tuesday night he's still adding to it.

Hein last year became the highest scoring sophomore in Wartburg's history, with 447 points. If he realizes his full potential, he should break John Tuecke's all-time scoring mark of 1,403. He will have to average 478 over the next two years, however.

Tuesday night against Buena Vista, Don fell only four points shy of the individual point total for one game, 41, held by Bill Adix.

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Bob Wachholz, frosh footballer, and Ulrich Columbus, senior trackman, have been keeping themselves fit in the off-season as they indicated with their excellent tumbling and trampolining act last night. Anyone interested in joining the Tumbling and Trampolining Club should contact Dave Olson, Physical Education Department.

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B-Squad Cheerleaders Chosen Dec. 6

B-squad cheerleaders were selected recently.

They are freshmen Yvonne De Troye, Thiensville, Wis.; Carol Ann Domke, Tigerton, Wis.; Elaine Frantz, Greeley, Colo.; Shirley Gratias, Nora Springs; Kathy Peterson, Austin, Minn.; and Jeanne Turk, Clarion.

The girls, chosen by the Student Body Executive Committee and A-squad cheerleaders, will cheer at B-squad basketball games.

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Axmen Take Tigers 95-67

By Paul Baumgarten

The Wartburg Knights last night swamped the Tigers of Iowa Wesleyan College by a 95-67 score.

Wesleyan was simply overwhelmed by the Knights' balanced scoring attack. Wartburg hit for better than 48 per cent from the floor with four men scoring in double figures. High man was Don Hein with 19 points.

AS THE GAME opened the Tigers took the tip and sank a quick basket. Then the Knights sunk three quick ones and from then on steadily widened the lead. The score stood at 46-30 at the half.

The Axmen opened the second half with a tremendous scoring barrage led by guard Marv Ott and the rebounding of Al Buenning.

Within seven minutes they had piled up a 25 point lead. Three minutes and a 28 point lead later, the second unit went in and held the lead for the remainder of the game.

Everybody got into the scoring act. Bob Mueller, on alert play, scored 12 counters to follow Hein.

Sophomore Bob Harken got into double figures for his second straight game as he added 11 points and freshman Al Buenning notched 10 points as he played a fine game. Three other Knights had eight points apiece.

Wesleyan also had a balanced scoring attack with four men in double figures for them also. Leading the Tiger attack were little Joe Miguez and center John Ward, each with 16 points.

DON HEIN, WARTBURG center, finally missed a free throw after establishing a record of 42 consecutive successes from the line.

In the preliminary game, the Squires defeated the Plainfield Independents by a 68 to 40 score.

The frosh jumped off to a lead at the buzzer and held it for the entire game. The closest the Independents came was four points early in the first half.

THE SCORE at the half was 34-21.

Early in the second half Plainfield put on a scoring splurge but they soon tired and the drive fell short. The frosh now put on a drive of their own down the stretch to the final gun.

Top performers for the Oppiemen were Leon Schade, Bill Marten, Ray Bye, Darrell Ellingson and Frank Reavis.

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Central	1	2
Dubuque	1	3
Simpson	0	3
Iowa Wesleyan	0	3

RESULTS LAST WEEK

Buena Vista 72, Ia. Wesleyan 61
Luther 69, Central 56
Parsons 102, Dubuque 72
South Dakota 70, Wartburg 45
Simpson 63, Westmar 56
Upper Iowa 74, William Penn 73
Upper Iowa 102, Dubuque 89
Wartburg 90, Buena Vista 84
Carthage 109, Iowa Wesleyan 77
Parsons 51, Simpson 40

LAST NIGHT

Buena Vista 90, Simpson 74
Central 73, Dubuque 63
Wartburg 95, Iowa Wesleyan 67

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Grossmann Wins Again

Grossmann I and Basement Thursday clinched a share of the intramural volleyball crown by downing Clinton I and Basement and Grossmann III.

The Grossmann I and Basement team has now won eight consecutive games with one left to play.

Cotta stayed in contention for a share of the title by knocking off Faculty and winning by forfeit over Clinton IIIB. Cotta has lost one game.

Faculty in a real thriller beat Clinton IIIA in an overtime contest.

Five other games this week were forfeits, with Clinton I and Basement, Clinton IIIA, Clinton IIIB, Grossmann III and Married Men picking up these unearned wins.

Final round of games was played this morning.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CROWN OR DOWN

Rugged Reub Rules Boards

By John Stumme

Now that John Tuecke has graduated, lanky Reuben Drefs takes over as the tallest Knight.

The 6' 5" center has started most of the Knights' games so far this year.

In the season's opener, an 85-81 triumph over Augsburg, Drefs turned in a respectable debut performance, grabbing 11 rebounds and connecting on 5 vital points in the closing minutes of the heated contest.

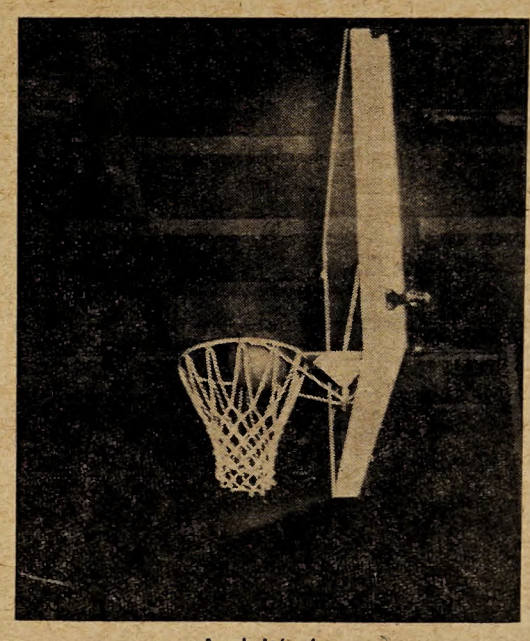
Since then, Drefs has helped Wartburg pull three overtime games out of the fire.

With self-confidence and experience Drefs could get the job done for Coach Ax Bundgaard.

Reuben believes that there are a lot of "big ifs" connected with the success of this year's team.

The 1960-61 version of Wartburg's basketball team, a team which lacks the height and rebounding power of last year's conference champs, is not expected to again capture the crown.

Reub shoots . . .



And it's in.

But Reub, not daring to commit himself, said, "A lot depends on our attitude and how badly we want to win. In other words, it depends on our desire."

Since his junior year of high school, Drefs has participated in five different post-season tournaments. These games compose his greatest basketball thrills.

As a member of Parkston High School basketball team, he competed in the South Dakota State Tournament twice, finishing third in the state his junior year.

With the Knights he has gone to the NCAA College Division Tournament the last three years.

Besides basketball, Reuben is a member of Science Club and the lettermen's organization, W-Club. As proctor of third floor Clinton, he is a member of the dorm council — vice president, in fact.

Reuben has spent his four college years in liberal arts, centering his studies around biology, his major.

Big Reub is undecided, though, about the future. He would like either to teach or to enter the civil service field.

But in the immediate future, slender, tall Reuben Drefs will be doing his best to bring to Wartburg a third consecutive conference crown.

Knights Win Third In Overtime Strife

Overtimes seem to have become a habit for the Knights.

Winning their third overtime victory in four starts, the Axmen downed Buena Vista 90-84 Tuesday night.

Don Hein led the Knights with 37 points on 15 field goals and 7 for 7 from the charity line. The 7 free throws increased his consecutive free-throw record to 41 straight.

THE FIRST HALF was a seesaw battle with neither team able to sustain a lead. Wartburg, however, led at halftime, 38-35.

In the second half Don Hein matched buckets with the Beavers' Jim Ahrens in a hot scoring duel. Hein collected 23 of his 37 points in the second half.

JIM BORCHERDING, Bob Harken and Marv Ott all turned in creditable performances. Ott connected for 18 points, Harken for 12 points, and Borcherding bagged 8 points while grabbing 12 rebounds.

In the preliminary game, the Squires were edged out 70-69. After trailing 42-32 at halftime, the frosh closed the gap several times but couldn't get into the lead.

Al Buenning took scoring honors with 16 points, Ray Bye getting 13 points and Leon Schade 12 points.

LAST SATURDAY the Knights dropped a 70 to 45 decision to the South Dakota University Coyotes. The victory was due in a large part to the control of the key held by the Coyotes through the entire game.

Knights did all of their shooting from the outside while South Dakota seemed to have the inside to itself. As a result, the Coyotes bettered the Knights in every department.

For Wartburg, Don Hein was the high scorer with 13 points.

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Student Recital Scheduled Tuesday In Choral Room

A student music recital will be given on Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Choral Rehearsal Room of the Fine Arts Center.

Five pianists, students of Miss Jean Abramson, Music Department, will present selections. David Dix, freshman, will play "Clair de Lune" by Debussy, and Julianne Mensing, sophomore, will play "Impromptu in A-flat, Op. 90, No. 4" by Schubert.

Carolyn Boebel, junior, will present "Warum? Op. 12, No. 3" by Schumann. Also by Schumann will be "Scenes from Childhood, Op. 15," played by Marlys Werning, junior. "Prelude ('Pour le Piano')" by Debussy will be presented by Rosalie Gutknecht, freshman.

Senior Doug Kutschat will sing a baritone solo, "Vittoria, Vittoria" by Carissimi. "When Love Is Kind," an old melody, and "Oh! mio-cor" by Handel will be presented by Doreen Oldaker, freshman.

Jane Becker, senior, on the violin, and soprano Carol Belau, freshman, will collaborate on the number "Jesu Bambino" by Yon. "O Holy Night" by Adams will be sung by freshman Richard Arrasmith, tenor.

The four singers are students of Walter Farwell, Music Department.

$300 Award Initiated For French Students

A $300 scholarship for students taking French has recently been established, as announced by the Rev. Walter Tillmanns, Language Department.

The scholarship, to be awarded annually to one or more outstanding French students at Wartburg, is sponsored by Lawrence H. Achorn, a 1958 Wartburg graduate who now teaches in South St. Paul, Minn.

Diers Instructing Church Doctrine

Teachings of the Lutheran Church are being studied at a series of six meetings conducted by the Rev. Herman Diers, college chaplain.

Beginning last week, the meetings are being held Wednesday evenings 7-8:30 p.m. in Room 202 Luther Hall.

According to Pastor Diers, the meetings should interest those who are considering membership in the Lutheran Church, those who are curious about what it stands for and those who would like to review the basic convictions of the church.

Cruising Around

By Carr

I hear you can still go to that Christmas party, even if you haven't attended another meeting all semester!

Hmm! Does that mean I can go to the Fortress-Trumpet Staff party Sunday for supper in the Pub House?

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Alpha Phi Gamma is also suppering, Tuesday in the Little Dining Room at 6 p.m.

And for the climax to your Christmas preparations, don't miss Christmas at Wartburg Sunday night (even if you do have a test on Monday). And the same goes for the Chi Rho Candlelighting service Monday night.

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Remember to brush up on your literary talents over Christmas vacation. YOU might be undiscovered talent. Maybe YOU can be a Trumpet columnist!

MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYONE. See you next year.

Division Of World Missions For TALC Needs Teachers In New Guinea Field

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Further information may be obtained from Dr. T. P. Fricke, Division of World Missions, The American Lutheran Church, 422 South Fifth Street, Minneapolis 15, Minn.

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